

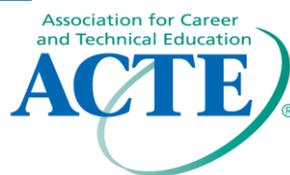


e-News Blast  
March 2017



- **2017 CTE Showcase of Skills**
  - When: March 27, 2017
  - Where: Capitol Campus, Olympia
  - Who: 125 high school and college students
  - Doing What: Demonstrating how CTE connects skills and leadership into a true community service project.
  - Resulting in What: At the end of the day, there will be 25 (8X12) shelters ready to be delivered to a community committed to addressing homelessness.
    - [Click Here for More Information](#)
    - [Click Here for Flyer 1](#)
    - [Click Here for Flyer 2](#)
    - For any questions, please contact: Terri Colbert, WA Workforce Training Board, [terri.colbert@wtb.wa.gov](mailto:terri.colbert@wtb.wa.gov), 360-709-4623
- **Call for Presentations | [Click Here for Information Sheet](#) | [Click Here to Submit](#)**
  - Share your best practices, classroom strategies, and program innovations in CTE by submitting a presentation proposal for the 2017 Washington ACTE Summer Conference, August 6-9, at The Davenport Grand Hotel in Spokane, Washington! We're looking for a variety of formats including lectures, hands-on labs, panels, interactive discussions, and classroom lesson plans. **Submit by March 28.**
- **[Washington ACTE Awards – May 1 Deadline](#)**
  - Member awards recognize excellence and dedication within the field of Career and Technical Education. Recipients of these awards are exceptional individuals who have contributed to the success of the quality of their work and their involvement in the CTE community.
- **Student Opportunities**
  - **[Student Trophy Design Contest – May 1 Deadline](#)**
    - ACTE's Student Trophy Design Contest is back! CAD and 3D modelling students are encouraged to enter our contest to design ACTE's 3D printed trophies for the 2017 awards.
  - **[Washington ACTE Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship – May 1 Deadline](#)**
    - The recipient must be a Career and Technical Education student and a senior at a high school in the state of Washington, must be a member of a Career and Technical Student Organization, and must indicate intentions to enroll or be enrolled in a curriculum or program leading to a bachelor's degree and certification as a career and technical instructor.
- **[Upcoming Conferences](#)**
  - Sections, WA-ACTE, Region V, and National ACTE Conferences
  - SAVE THE DATE!
    - Washington Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference
    - WE ARE CTE...Fostering Success
    - August 6-9, 2017 – [The Davenport Grand Hotel \(Spokane\)](#)
    - Registration Information Coming Soon: <http://wa-acte.org/confsummer.php>

- **Job Openings**
  - [CADD Teacher, Prosser High School](#)
  - [CTE Director, Kennewick School District](#)
  - [CTE Business & Technology Teacher, Wahluke School District](#)
  - [CTE STEM & Tech Ed Teacher, Wahluke School District](#)
  - [STEM Technology, Yelm Middle School](#)
- **In the News**
  - [Wash. students explore careers in depth](#)
    - A Washington skills center aims to allow students to learn and apply their skills. Students can choose from 14 different programs -- ranging from aerospace composites to prepharmacy technology -- and learn in classrooms set up to reflect work environments.
  - ['Dirty Jobs' Star Mike Rowe Stumps for Career and Tech Ed as House Readies for New CTE Bill](#)
    - Maybe the third time will be the charm for Dirty Jobs TV host Mike Rowe. The career education advocate and TV personality Tuesday made his third...
  - [Franklin Pierce farm feeds young minds, along with the wider community](#)
- **Other Opportunities**
  - Worker Co-op Academy Test Run in Spring: Our long-anticipated Worker Co-op Academy will conduct a test run this spring. NWCDC has put out a call for applicants and current clients to participate in this first academy to help fine-tune the curriculum. The 10 week program will take groups who are ready to move from the dream to shovel-ready stages. NWCDC will provide training and assistance and participants expect to leave with tangible outputs including bylaws, feasibility study, business plan and an accountability process. Classes will take place at our office in Olympia and possible be simulcast in Skagit County. [For more information, click here.](#)
- **Connect With Us!**
  - [Washington Association for Career and Technical Education Website](#)
    - [Facebook](#)
    - [Twitter](#)
    - [WA-ACTE Community](#)
  - [Section Websites](#)
  - [Association for Career and Technical Education \(national\) Website](#)
    - Publish With Us: *Techniques*, our award-winning magazine that covers CTE, issues and programs, profiles of educators and other news-makers, is seeking your articles for the new 2017-2018 editorial calendar featuring numerous topics from the teacher pipeline and cool CTE tech tools to internships, apprenticeships and mentorships. [Check out the 2017-2018 editorial calendar.](#)



*Save the Date May 11, 2017*

**Automotive Grand Opening & Career Fair**  
Washington's state-of-the-art technology complex  
Training the next automotive generation

<p><b>Career Fair</b> 4 to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Tours Shop demonstrations Meet industry professionals Car show Awesome raffle drawings Food trucks</p>	<p><b>Wheels of Passion Party</b> 6 to 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Fabulous food Hosted bar LIVE music</p>
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FREE Admission – Reservations required  
Wheels of Passion Party \$25 suggested donation – Reserve your seat

**RTC** RENTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION

All proceeds go to support automotive students and training and are tax-deductible  
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## WA-ACTE Involves Itself in Community Service Project at Summer Conference



Olympia WA – March 9, 2017 – While it's still months away, we need to get the word out that WA-ACTE is coordinating a "Backpacks for Kids" drive with the Salvation Army of Spokane. The goal is to make sure every child in the Spokane area is prepared for their first day of school.

There are families in Spokane who have a hard time putting food on the table, so when it's time for their kids to head back to class, those small expenses add up fast.

"For many children having a brand-new backpack, with the necessary school supplies is essential to feeling good about that first day of school. We want them to feel good about being in the classroom and getting a good education. WA-ACTE members can help children do just that," Kevin Plambeck, WA-ACTE President Elect said.

Backpacks and school supplies can be brought to the Davenport Grand Hotel during the WA-ACTE Summer Conference, August 6-9, 2017. There will be a drop-off location in the hotel near the registration area.

Are you traveling to Spokane for the WA-ACTE Summer Conference 2017 and don't want to carry the backpack or haul the school supplies? Then go to your local Office Depot, Fred Meyer, or Staples and get a gift card. If you want to simply make a financial donation to the backpack drive, you can do that at the WA-ACTE Registration counter.



School supplies that are needed are: backpacks, compasses, protractors, calculators, notebooks (college & wide ruled), hand sanitizer, flash drives, Kleenex, dividers, pencil boxes & bags, glue sticks & bottles, rulers, erasers, markers, pens, pencils, crayons, scissors, filler paper (college & wide ruled), colored pencils, 3-ring binders (2 inch), and folders.